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BEISEKER AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Matt and Bernice Schmalz and Big Jake were some of the fans seen at the Stampede Corral last Friday, where the special attraction was ladies' wrestling.

The curling season opened on New Year's Day in Beiseker with a mixed bonspiel. First games commenced at 2 o'clock. Eighteen rinks are competing.

Mr. Stanley and Miss Lima Schmalz were home for Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Campbell and Allan are home for the holidays.

According to the latest report from Van Schaatz Miss Vera Keim reached her destination, Chatham, Ont., and had a nice day with Vera Schmalz.

The Ladies' Bridge Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wald on Monday, Dec. 2. A key dinner was served. The Bridge was played and honors going to Mrs. K. and Mrs. A. Velker. Following bridge, a dainty lunch was served and gifts exchanged. A very delightful time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. R. Little and Clifford spent Christmas Day in Calgary with brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmalz of Scapa, Alberta, were home for Christmas. Miss Vera Schwartzberger returned to Scapa with Vernon and Marie for New Year's. Mr. Raymond Schwartzberger is home for the holidays.

Mr. James Selzer was home for a few days after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wald, Mrs. Portman and son, Doug, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown of Elnora, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmalz.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zerr of Kindersley, Sask., is visiting Mrs. Rose Schwartzberger.

Miss Pearl Weisgerber was home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Calgary, also spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisgerber. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Letz, on Dec. 24, a son, Brian Anthony.

Mr. Nick Schwartzberger of Edmonton, was a visitor for Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. N. Hagel.

Mr. George and Servilus Schmalz were home for Christmas. Servilus is taking a course at the university in Edmonton.

Miss Claretta Wright is home from university for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Huether, Bobby and Carol, of this district, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huether left Sunday by car for Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger and Audrey left on Friday the 21st for Stardup, Washington, where they will visit with Mrs. Metzger's father, Mr. Henry Schrader, Sr., formerly of the Level Land district; also with her brother, Henry Schrader, Jr., of Bremerton, Washington. Henry works in the shipyard there. Their visit will also

include Mac Becker of College Place, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gramms and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bechthold, of the Leveland district, left on the 20th of December for Southern California and other parts of the United States, where they spent their Christmas holidays.

Emil Gramms left Wednesday morning for Lacombe to bring back his daughter Ammarylis, Donnie Huether, Geraldine Roth, and Marjorie Leiske from Canadian Union College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel and Howard left Wednesday, December 19, for Mount Vernon, Washington, where they will attend the wedding of their son Hervey. They will return January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huether, Reggie and Richard, left last Thursday for Walla, Washington, where they will spend the holidays with their relatives.

Wannetta Krenzler, who is employed at the Alberta Government Telephones at Calgary, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske.

The Level Land school had their Christmas concert Thursday night, Dec. 20. The attendance and the program were both good.

Hervey Gimbel of this district, was married on Sunday, Dec. 23, to Ann Adelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Matterand of Mount Vernon, Washington. The wedding took place at 8:15 p.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Mount Vernon. The reception followed at the Hillcrest Lodge.

At the last meeting of the Home and School Association, held in the Legion Hall at Carbon, following adjournment, an amusing monologue was rendered by Mrs. Doug Prowse. A fashion show featuring a 1960 bride's trousseau was presented. The following models (imported from New York) gracefully drooped before the audience: Ross Thorburn, Carl Lesson, Art Schefflemaier, H. Reifanyder, Merle Ohlhauser, Dusty Poxon, Dick Garrett, Morris Switzer, Walter Permann, Jim Foster, Jack Appleyard, Albert Bramley, Gerald

Shower For Newly Weds

LEVEL LAND — A shower was held in the S.D.A. Hall on Thursday, Dec. 27, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roth. The couple were accompanied by Geraldine Roth and Herman Sell. Master of ceremonies was John Leiske and a program was rendered by the Stern family, Leona Tschritter, Geraldine and Marina Roth, Roger Bechthold, Larry and Wayne Leiske, Herman Sell, Jerry Leiske and Kenneth and Gene Lang. The gifts were presented by Mrs. Harry Patzer and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Eldred Roth married Miss Florence Hein on Dec. 2, at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hein of Turner Valley. Rev. J. F. Trichard performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Roth now reside in Calgary.

Quebec Engineer Loaned To Greece As Labor Expert



—S.N.S. Photo

The Quebec provincial government's department of labor has loaned one of its key men, Gabriel Rousseau, to assist in Greece's vocational training program now being reorganized by the International Labor branch of the U.N. A graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Rousseau, seen above, will spend a year in Greece standardizing curriculum in that country's vocational training schools.

Kary, Tom Sugden, and Bob Garrett. Lunch was served, followed by the showing of films.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Huether, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Berreth, have journeyed south to Walla Walla, Washington, where the Huethers will visit their relatives, and the Berreths will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berreth, who are spending the winter in the United States.

LEVEL LAND NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roth of Banff, were holiday visitors at the home of Archie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth. They remained for the wedding shower he'd for brother Eldred in the S.D.A. Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Suelzle of this district are doing chores at the Reinhold Huether farm while they are in the U.S. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dick are doing Ben Huether's chore and Willard Huether is doing Sam Huether's chores.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske for Christmas Day were Mrs. Mary Suelzle, Mrs. Caroline Leiske of Lacombe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wetzel and family of Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leiske of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske and family and Wannetta Krenzler and Danny Leiske. For the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reifsnnyder and Gene and Jackie were guests. In all 26 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patzer were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Patzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth, and they also stayed for the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle spent Christmas with her father and sister of Drumheller.

Two carloads from this district took in the hockey game between the Edmonton Flyers and Calgary Stampede on Wednesday evening.

During the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske were Mrs. Mary Suelzle, Mrs. Caroline Leiske, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wetzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leiske, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Becktold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vorath, Ronnie and Garry, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Reifsnnyder, Gene and Jackie, Wannetta Krenzler and Freda Bordgardt of Calgary. This was the first time 34 people had ever been served at one table in this home. It was a 20 ft. table.

Miss Adele Dahlke of Calgary, who is employed with a local hotel, visited with the S.D.A. Group and the Sells of this district on Saturday, Dec. 29.

Misses Christa and Sieglinde Sell visited with the S.D.A. Group, mother and sister of this district. Christa is employed at the Holy Cross Hospital, Sieglinde is doing housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reifsnnyder, Jr., Gene and Jackie were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reifsnnyder, Sr., of Beiseker.

Mrs. Inez York of Level Land spent the holidays in Vancouver visiting her sister and mother.

John Leiske left on January 1 to return the students to Canadian Union College after they visited their parents in this district during the Christmas vacation. They were Marjorie, Amaryllis Gramms, Geraldine Roth and Don Huether.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske for Sunday evening dinner on Dec. 30 were, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lount, Beiseker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haymond of Drumheller, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bell of Drumheller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster and Jim of Carbon. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Bell showed interesting pictures and Jerry, Jackie and Gene presented entertainment.

Chairmen For Agricultural Society Appointed

BEISEKER — Committees of the Drumheller District Agricultural Society for 1952 have arranged to have a meeting early in the new year. Following is listed the chairman for each committee:

Finance, W. Acton; Membership, R. Haymond; Publicity, G. Robertson; Program, P. J. Rock; Junior Activities Art Bates; Junior Calf Show and Sale, L. Andrew; Junior Grain Show, R. Haymond; Junior Girls' Work, Mrs. Gilbert; Dairy Cows, R. O. Davies; Forage Club, A. C. B. Grenville; Rural Health and Women's Work, Mrs. De Boer; Crop Improvement and Farm Planning, A. C. B. Grenville; Health of Animals, P. J. Rock; Soil Conservation, Matt Schmalz; Home Beautification and Horticulture, Dr. Elliott; Historical, Dr. Elliott; Special Resolutions, R. W. Ward.

\$130 Raised In Ham and Turkey Shoot

BEISEKER — At a Ham and Turkey Shoot held recently, sponsored by the Beiseker Gun Club, the sum of \$130 was realized and was given to the Junior Red Cross in Calgary.

Ninety per cent of the people who say they talk too much are accurate.

A Fond Farewell From Their Chief



—S.N.S. Photo

First Canadian troops to serve in Germany since the close of World War II, these members of 27th Brigade Canadian Light Infantry are seen chatting with Defence Minister Brooke Claxton at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec City, prior to their departure for Rotterdam aboard the T.S.S. Canberra. Upon their arrival in Holland, the infantrymen will proceed by train to Hanover, where they will join N.A.T.O. forces under Gen. Eisenhower's command.

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

A friend and I have been having an argument and we would like to know what you think about it. I give all my charity money to organized agencies and feel that I have no more responsibility for the poor as they know those who need help better than I do.

My friend does not give to organizations but she personally helps families and young people.

Who do you think is doing the most for humanity? B. R.

Answer:

I think that we would be in a very hard way if no one supported our organized charity work for, as you say, these organizations have the means of finding out the needy much easier than the average person does. A great deal of the money they spend would never be used for aid if the people who give it had to do personal work.

On the other hand, the man or

women who takes the time to hunt out the needy and give them personal cheer as well as financial help is gaining and giving something that the indirect giver doesn't get.

So I can say that both personal giving and donations to charitable organizations serve a need in the community and are praise-worthy. A person, who contributes to good causes, should not feel, however, that he has no responsibility for needy cases that are around his doorstep or come to his attention.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

Don't you think that women are awful gossips and catty about each other? I am a woman but sometimes I am ashamed of it. M.G.C.

Answer:

The woman who is always accusing other women of being catty is usually a little cat herself. But she is a sly little cat and how she does like the admiration of the other sex when she sounds off about the short-comings of her own sex!

I don't think that gossiping is confined to either sex. I think it is strictly a trait of the individual. In fact, while women may be more given to trivial gossip, it is my opinion that men are much quicker to suspect innocent women of bad behavior than other women are.

But it really makes me sick to see the way some of the fair sex smirk around with the air of "see how different I am from all other women."

And then they can probably tell you the low-down on everyone in town, but, of course, they will just be telling you and no one else so it's not really gossip. How did they hear it? They must be psychic.

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Hairy Hill Farmer Recounts Trip To Fair

Back home again, John T. Eliuk, the man who put Hairy Hill on the world map as title winner for five world grain championships, has returned from his trip to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Before leaving for Toronto, the oats and barley king visited the offices of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, and on his return trip was met at the station by officials of the organization and brought to the office, where Mr. and Mrs. Eliuk met members of the FUA executive.

Mr. Eliuk holds the 1948 championship for oats at Chicago, the 1949 championship for oats and barley at the Toronto Winter Fair and the 1950 championship for oats at Toronto and barley at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliuk are members of the Sandy Lake Local No. 659 of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. They have one married son, Metro, teaching at Bonnyville, and one daughter Tillie at home.

Last January 17 a banquet was held in honor of the Eliuks at Hairy Hill where they were presented with a sum of money by the FUA, the M.D. of Eagle, Willingdon Agricultural Society, and the villages of Hairy Hill, Two Hills, Willingdon, Vegreville, Lamont and Mundare. Mr. R. D. Brown on behalf of the Quaker Oats Company, presented the Quaker Oats trophy, a silver tray and a cheque.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

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"What is your age?" asked the magistrate. Remember," he cautioned, "your under oath."

"Twenty-one years and some months," the lady answered.

"How many months?"

"One hundred and eight."

Nobody's Perfect

The male half of a new dance team was pleading with a producer.

"You never saw anything so sensational," he raved. "To finish our act, I take my partner by the hair and whirl her round for exactly 20 spins. Then I wind up by heaving her through an open window."

The producer paled.

"Heave her through an open window!" he exclaimed, incredulously. "Do you do that every performance?"

The young man shrugged.

"Nobody's perfect," he admitted. "Sometimes I miss."

Well

"Cheer up, said the doctor, 'I've had exactly the same complaint myself.'"

"Yes," replied the patient doubtfully, "but you didn't have the same doctor."

Faster Service

They were very young, very much in love; and obviously the railroad station was the only place they could find to demonstrate their affection. Whenever a train was due to depart, they hurried over to the gate and enjoyed a long and fond embrace, as though one of them was seeing the other off for the last time.

A sympathetic redcap, watching their performance, finally came up to them and suggested: "Why don't you go across to the bus terminal? One leaves there every two minutes."

The Difference

Miss Green: "I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?"

Mrs. Brown: "My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old!"

Stuck Up

A man was boasting to a neighbor who lived in the same apartment that he had kissed every woman in the building except one.

The neighbor, boiling with jealousy went straight home and reported the story to his wife, with a suspicious glance:

"I wonder, Maggie, who the woman is that he hasn't kissed?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I suppose it might be that stuck-up Mrs. MacIntosh on the third floor."

A Long Time

In the post office of a village a stranger saw the local patriarch whistling. A bystander informed him that the old fellow had already passed his one hundredth birthday. Impressed, the stranger exclaimed: "Isn't that amazing!"

"We don't see nothin' amazin' 'bout it 'round here," was the laconic reply. "All he's done is grow old—and he took longer than most people would to do that!"

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Out with my small niece, I entered a department store and asked a clerk to show me some electrical appliances. Eager to get going to the movies, my niece said to the clerk, "Oh, don't waste your time with my aunt! She'll just have you show her the things and then buy them wholesale through a friend!"

H.R.C.

Calling a friend, I fibbed that I had been unavoidably detained at my office and couldn't keep our dinner date. Just then, my living room clock chimed, a sound familiar to her, and she coolly said, "Oh, don't tell me they have the same chiming clock in your office as you have at home."

J.E.F.



NOT TO be outdone by their elders, young girls of today are sewing their doll clothes on their own toy sewing machines. Here a youthful dressmaker displays the results of her work.

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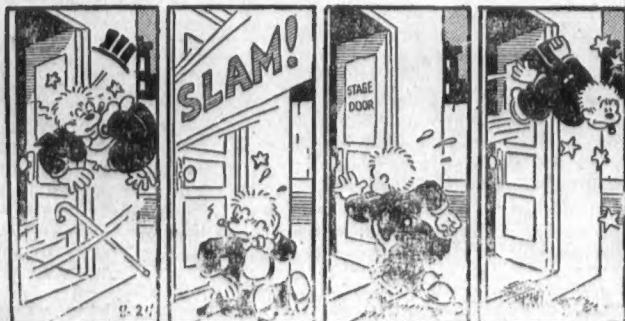
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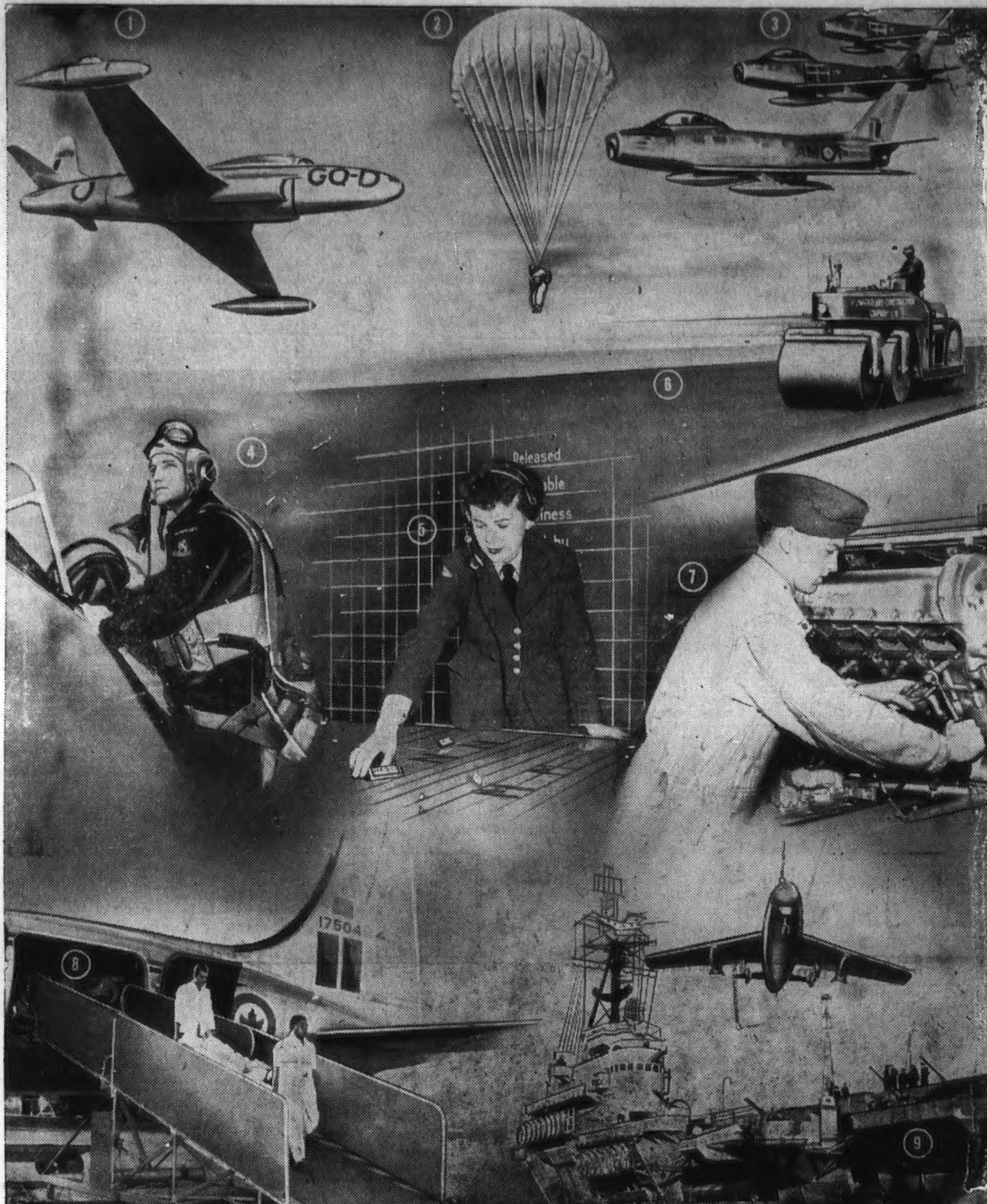
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RCAF NOTES A YEAR OF INCREASED ACTIVITY—Increases in air and ground training, airfield construction, contributions of training aid and operational units under NATO, and service on the Korean airfield, all depicted in above photo-montage, helped to make 1951 the busiest peacetime year in RCAF history. (1) Additional training aircraft were obtained as the aircrew training program was increased. Among the new trainers was the T-33 jet, an American aircraft which is to be built in Canada by Canadair Ltd. A small number were obtained direct from the U.S. (2) The RCAF's Search and Rescue organization continued its work of saving life, and received recruits in the form of 14 medical personnel who were graduated as para-rescue specialists, ready to parachute to aid those in distress. Among them were four nursing sisters, the first to be given this training in Canada. (3) The first Canadian-built Sabre jets went into operational service with

RCAF fighter squadrons. (4) RCAF training aid to other NATO nations took shape as the first aircrew graduates from abroad received their wings at Canadian training schools and returned home. (5) The RCAF began recruiting women, many of whom already completed their training and are filling key spots in Canada's aerial defence system. (6) Runway construction, such as shown above, was a common sight at many RCAF stations. (7) Ground training was stepped up to meet expansion requirements and turn out the men who keep the planes in the air. (8) 426 Thunderbird Squadron continued its work on the Korean airlift, flying troops, supplies and wounded across the Pacific. (9) 410 Fighter Squadron from St. Hubert, P.Q. was the first operational unit to leave for the newly-formed RCAF Fighter Wing at North Luffenham in the U.K. One of its Sabre jets is shown being unloaded from HMCS Magnificent at Glasgow, Scotland. (National Defence Photo).

TORIES ATTEMPT TO MUZZLE LIBERAL PRESS IN ONTARIO

TORONTO—A stalwart of Liberalism in Ontario since 1882, the Toronto Daily Star may be forced out of business as result of a special act of the Ontario Legislature designed to cripple the champion of Labor and Liberalism for over half a century. If the trustees of the estate of the late publisher of the Star, Joseph Atkinson, are forced to sell the paper, it may go the way of the Edmonton Bulletin — into the hands of big business, and then out of business.

Trustees of the estate are seeking to line up public support for an amendment to the Charitable

Gifts Act which would eliminate a forced sale of the Toronto Star within seven years.

Making a statement in opposition to the present law, the trustees charged that the forced sale provision was aimed specifically at the Star "to silence a Liberal newspaper that at times is critical of the government of the day."

In three years, the trustees said, the Star has turned over \$3,650,000 in capital to the Charitable Foundation, and from the interest they have made expenditure of \$290,000 and commitments of \$153,000. The Star as a

commercial organization publishing new papers does not receive any special tax consideration, the trustees pointed out and in the year ended Sept. 30, 1951, the Star paid more than \$1,000,000 in corporation and realty taxes.

By reason of the gift to the Charitable Foundation, the Atkinson estate has escaped approximately \$5,000,000 in succession duties.

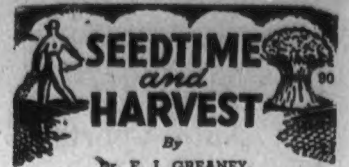
In view of statement made by the Premier of Ontario, the trustees set down the following "facts":

"It is the belief of the trustees that the Charitable Gifts Act should be amended, not repealed; and that the unfair compulsory sale clause should be removed. The late Mr. Atkinson had two visions in mind when he drew his will.

In the first place, he wanted the Toronto Star and the Star Weekly to continue to live, and to be operated actively and energetically by a board of which a majority would always be newspapermen employed on the papers.

"In the second place, he wanted the profits from the Star to support worthy charitable causes of all kind. The trustees of Mr. Atkinson's estate who are determined to carry out his wishes, claim, now and always, that provided the will complied with the law at the time of his death, no government has any right to interfere with a man's will after he has died and when it is too late for him to change it.

"That is the only part of the Charitable Gifts Act with which we quarrel. We do not favor the



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The Problem. The breeding of rust-resistant wheats is always faced with the threat of new and more virulent races of rust which continually appear. Thus rust, even when held in check by new resistant wheats is always a menace, continually challenging the best efforts of our plant breeders. The problem now confronting plant breeders is the development of wheat varieties resistant to a very vicious new race of stem rust known as 15B, which is capable of attacking and destroying all the wheat varieties now grown commercially in Western Canada. By crossing low-quality rust-resistant wheats with high-quality wheats such as Thatcher and Redman, our plant breeders have already developed several new varieties with considerable resistance to stem rust 15B. Preliminary yield tests have been encouraging, but it will require several years of study to determine whether any of the new varieties meet the high quality requirements of Canadian wheats.

The Men on the Job. Wheat breeding for the Prairie Provinces is carried out by a "team of plant scientists" made up of breeders, pathologists and chemists. The cereal breeders are located at the Dominion Laboratory of Cereal Breeding, Winnipeg, and at the Dominion Experimental Stations at Morden, Brandon, Indian Head and Melfort; the plant pathologists are at the Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Winnipeg and Saskatoon; and the cereal chemists are located at the Cereal Division, Ottawa, and at the Grain Research Laboratory, Board of Grain Commissioners, Winnipeg.

A Tribute. The Line Elevator Companies listed above take pride in paying a sincere tribute to these men, and to their agricultural institutions. We, along with the farmers of the Prairie Provinces, are proud of their work, and indebted to them for their great contributions to the agricultural industry of Canada.

repeal of the act. We favor the amendment by removal of the unfair forced-sale clause which was aimed at this newspaper. We believe that the act should provide that if the property is being mismanaged or if the trustees are failing under their trust that then and only then should the trustees be removed or a sale take place; and we believe that the courts of this land are the only proper forums to decide such vital issues."

Signatories of the statement were Joseph S. Atkinson, H. C. Hindmarsh, Ruth Atkinson Hindmarsh, Alexander Stark and Frederick L. Tate.

They concluded that there would be "ample opportunity" in future elections for the voters to decide whether the Star must be sold.

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VICTORIA, B.C. — The Calgary A'beran isn't the only Western paper now selling at 7c per copy. Owned by the same publishing interests as the Albertan, Victoria's two newspapers, the morning Colonist and evening Daily Times, boosted the prices of single issues from 5c to 7c, Dec. 1.

THE BEISEKER TIMES

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MRS. L. M. BROSTEAU, Local Editor

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FOR SALE—Completely reconditioned and guaranteed used cars and trucks. 1947 Chevrolet, \$1300; 1948 Dodge, \$1375; Model A Ford, \$225; 1941 Dodge, one ton, \$695; 1946 half ton truck, \$795; 1941 two ton GMC, \$365. Also good deals on farm machinery. McCormick Deering 15-30 tractor, \$495. Phone, call or write Central Service Garage, Phone 34, Lac la Biche, Alta. X D-22-29

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BUSINESSES

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MANNVILLE—Farm machinery FOR SALE or trade for cattle, 1 Oliver "80" standard 1942, on rubber. Inspection invited. Phone 814. Box 113, Mannville, Alta. C D-22

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GET the modern stove polish that does a perfect job on hot stoves. Ask for "Jet". All stores.

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FOR SALE MISC.

FOR SALE—Wine rug, 7 1/2 x 4 1/2, \$25; Marchand oil heater, used 4 months, \$50. Apply Mrs. Gilleland, 10781 62 Ave. P D-8-17

FOR SALE—Feed: Alfalfa, six stacks; green feed, good oats, 14 tons, 6 1/2 miles on pavement, north Morinville. C D-22-29

WILL SELL or trade coal and wood hot water jacket; some fittings. Or trade for a mandrel saw. Phone 73811, Edmonton. C D-27-1f-R

FOR SALE—Sacrifice for cash, new Enterprise coal and wood stove, white enamel top and oven, grey enamel lined oven. 11115 77 Ave. Ph. 31761. C D-12-19-26-R

FOR SALE—1 medium circulating gas heater, like new, \$60. F. G. Lawson, 8800 112A St. C D-12-19-R

FOR SALE—Loyalist maple single bed and coil spring. Cheap for cash, 11115 77 Ave. Ph. 31761. C D-12-19-26-R

FOR SALE—Kitchen work table with drawer, cheap for cash (natural shade), 11115 77 Ave. Ph. 31761. C D-12-19-26-R

FOR SALE—15 tons of Alfalfa and Timothy hay, \$12 per ton. Apply A. Locher, Meanook, Alta. P D-22-29

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FOR SALE—Good home wanted for male English Setter, 1 year old, gentle and friendly. What offers? Phone 32228.

FOR SALE—1 Coleman gas iron with pump; 1 Coleman Scout lantern with extra mantle; 1 national 'Presto' pressure cooker-canner, 13 qt. (large) size; 1.14 A&B radio pack, new. All items real good, for half price, or could swap for 110V appliances. Box 110, Edmonton Sun. P D-15-22

TO SUBLET—Store, 16x25, centrally located in Thorhild, formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia, Thorhild, Alta. C D-8-15-22-29

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Four experienced fishermen for Great Slave Lake fishing. Apply Alaska Fisheries, 10124 122 St. Edmonton, Alta. C D-15-18-26

EXPERIENCED battery man required by oil company for the Drumheller area. Our employees have been notified of this ad. Reply giving full details to Box No. 111, Edmonton Sun, 10815 82 Ave. C J-5

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 B flat clarinet, Albert system, A1 shape. Interested in piano accordion. Apply F. J. R. Potter, Morrin, Alta. C J-5

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WANTED—A PM Hornet power saw; state length of time used, and shape it's in, and extra what have you with this machine; also price. J. C. Ludwig, Box 140, Lamont, Alta. C D-22

WANTED, MISC.

WANTED—Your Classified Ad in this paper! For want ads that really get results, write 10815 Whyte Ave. or phone 34863.

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GOOD WHEN DRIVING A BARGAINW. L. WILKIN LTD.
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CJ-3-R

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
Skating outfits, hockey sticks, sleighs, CCM bicycles and tricycles. United Cycle & Motor Co. Ltd., 10342 Whyte Ave. Phone 31181. C D-19-27-R

GENERAL sewing, alterations, shirt collars turned. 11115 77 Ave. Ph. 31761. C D-12-19-26-R

PETS AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered purebred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old. Apply to Tom Hrehoretz, R.R. 2, Andrew, Alta. P J-5-12

FOR SALE—Dark red registered Shorthorn bull, 5 months old. Sire, prize winner at 2 shows. Killarney breeding on sire and dam's side. Apply G. C. Baker, Box 5, Thorhild, Alta. P D-1-8-15-22

1 BLACK stallion, about 1150, white nose, spot on forehead, white sox on back feet; 1 iron grey stallion, white left hind foot, 1000; 1 brown mare with colt at side, two burnt spots on right ribs, branded (CE) on left hip, 1400; 1 bay gelding, star on face and small stripe, also awayback, 1250; 1 bay gelding, about 1000, short tail, spot on face; 1 bay mare, white face, sox on back feet, 1200; These horses were impounded on Dec. 1, 1951, on the NW 31-65-15-4. C. P. Warren, Poundkeeper, Hyle. C D-15-22

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—4 room house and private garage on two lots. One block from Hudson Bay store. Apply A. C. McElwain or Town Office, Lac la Biche, Alta. C N-30, D-8-15-22

FOR SALE—S 1/4 Sec. 3-64-21-W4, 100 acres under cultivation, 35 acres in summer fallow; all fenced; buildings; one mile from gravel road; on school bus route. Is 14 miles from Colinton, 7 miles from Ellscoot. John Nelson, Colinton, Alta. C D-15-22-30



SALE OF MINES & MINERALS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned in his office up to 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the 14th day of January, 1952, for the sale of all the interest of His Majesty the King in right of Canada in the mines and minerals which underlie the following lands:

- (1) Lot Five (5), Block C, Plan 5600 U, in the North half of the North West quarter of Section Four (4), Range Fifty-two (52), Township Twenty-four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian—5 acres as described in Certificate Title 10-Q-46.
- (2) Lot Six (6), Block C, Plan 5600 U, in the North half of the North West quarter of Section Four (4), Range Fifty-two (52), Township Twenty-four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian—5 acres as described in Certificate of Title 9-Q-46.
- (3) Part of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Range Fifty-two (52), Township Twenty-four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian—18.11 acres as described in Certificate of Title 5-U-46.

Separate tenders are to be submitted for each parcel.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, bank draft or money order payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

Quit claim letters patent will be issued to the successful tenderer.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be forwarded to the undersigned enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for mines and minerals, Lot _____".

Tenders will be opened at Ottawa, Ontario, on January 14, 1952, at the close of business.

Chief, Lands Division, Department of Resources & Development, Ottawa, Ontario.

Ottawa, November 27, 1951.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



REAL ESTATE

47 ACRES on highway, 27 acres under cultivation, rest in pasture; 4-roomed house, lights and phone. Drilled well with electric pump, barn, garage, granary and other buildings. One-quarter mile from Clyde. Apply J. Hindle, Clyde, Alta. P D-15-22

FOR SALE—Good store building 28x50 with living quarters in rear. Small garage. Three lots on corner in small thriving town on Lac la Biche highway. School with all grades up to 12, only five minutes walk. Bill Husshak, Phone X109, Grassland, Alta. C D-15-22-29

THREE ROOM furnished house, two thousand dollars down, balance on easy terms, half block from centre of town. Apply Michael Hamar, Lac la Biche. C D-19-26

FOR SALE—4 room stucco house, on 1 1/2 lots, cement half basement. Coal heating system, \$4,500 cash. Apply Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Morrin, Alta. C J-5-1f

FOR SALE—10 acres of black soil, no buildings, Calgary power available, \$4,000. No agents. Apply 9745 51 Ave. C D-12-19-26-R

FOR SALE—10 acres of black soil, no buildings, Calgary power available, \$4,000.00. No agents. Apply 9745 51 Ave. C D-19-26-3-2-R

RENTALS

FURNISHED room, Garnesau district, partial board optional. Phone 31086. C D-12-19-R

DEADLINE

Be SURE to Have Your Car Tested and Approved Before January 2nd, 1952



E. R. HUGHES,
Deputy Provincial Secretary

RURAL DELIVERY



BY PAUL GRINGLE

EDITORIALS

Leap Year Again

All those unattached males who so far have successfully eluded the wiles of the fairer sex, had better be on their guard for the next 366 days. 1952 is leap year, and with it goes the age-old right of any maiden from 18 years of age to 80 to come right out with a proposal of marriage. We have long suspected that the idea of most marriages was first of all conceived in the pretty head of the bride, but was presented to the groom in such a way that when he got it he thought it was HIS idea.

Anyway, girls, take a look at the 1952 calendar shown here with its 366 days and get busy. If you miss the boat this year, you'll have to wait until 1956 to be the aggressor in any future matrimonial venture.

Master Farm Families

Each year the government of Alberta selects four Master Farm Families, being those who have achieved notable progress in farming, home-making and citizenship, and who by their example are encouraging interest in farming as a way of life. An award of \$1,000, an engraved plaque and a name plate for the farm entrance, is given each winner.

Last month the winners for 1951 were announced as follows:

John J. Porozni, Willingdon; J. W. Hosford, South Edmonton; Victor Watson, Airdrie; Floyd Gikson, La Glace.

Community Publications, publishers of this newspaper are proud of the fact that three of these Master Farm families are in areas served by a paper printed by them. The Willingdon Review serves the Willingdon District of the John J. Porozni family, the Edmonton Sun is the district paper for J. W. Hosford, South Edmonton, and the Crossfield Chronicle is quite close to the home town of Victor Watson, Airdrie.

Price Fixing

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture points out that there are vital differences between the resale price maintenance systems as practised in ordinary business, and the price supporting system sought by organized agriculture.

The so-called price-fixing asked for and received by farmers on farm products is not price fixing at profit-protecting levels, but price support at minimum or "stop loss" levels.

The price support program on farm products is developed by public authority under public legislation, or by a board named by public authority. In brief, it is price arranging in public under public supervision. It is done in the public view or with opportunity for public representation.

Price fixing under the resale price maintenance system is entirely a private affair without access by the public or by public authority to the process.

An Atomic Hot Water Heating System

As proof that we are still making progress is the announcement from Great Britain that she has developed the world's first system of house-heating, using atomic energy instead of scarce coal.

An eighty-room building at Harwell, the big British atomic research station, is being heated by atomic radiation. Coils of water pipes will be heated by radiation from an experimental atom pile in the research station. The public has been assured that there is no danger of radio-activity from this atomic-hot water heating system.

Note and Comment

It is surprising how much work our friends think we can and should do.

No person who wilfully violates the law is fit to enforce it upon others.

The Bible Today:

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." Luke 16, 8.

Something Is Lacking

That there is something radically amiss with the modern educational methods in the public and high schools of Canada, is undeniable. Recent tests in English in the universities of the dominion show a deplorable weakness in the English language among students of the present crop. This is to some extent to be blamed on the dreadful radio and sports corruptions that pass for modern English, but there is a more serious fault in the modern methods of teaching in the schools.

In a recent editorial, Toronto Saturday Night lays stress on this fact: "There is something radically wrong with the high schools which send up students to the universities. There is a prevalent theory in these schools that one learns to use English by using it, without any special instruction," it says.

It seems patent that this is exactly where the trouble lies. One can learn to play football by playing it, but even in this field of sports, special instruction and training is given before a player is considered proficient. This theory of learning English by using it is responsible for the dreadful murders committed on the English language over the radio by half-educated and bumptious announcers. It is responsible for the fact that even the school teachers themselves appear in some instances to have learned to speak and write English by using it.

What chance have pupils of learning to use their mother tongue correctly from a teacher who answers "Yeah" to a question instead of "yes?" How can a child learn English from a teacher who the moment she leaves her class to go home, reverts to the language of the radio and the prize fight between puffs of her smelly cigarette?

The day once was when a teacher was an example to the pupils in the things taught. What authority has a teacher in matters of learning when her whole philosophy is based on the premise, "Do as I say, not as I do." One of the first requisites for the solution of the faulty writing and speaking of English in the schools and colleges is educated teachers with sincerity and inspiration enough to want to truly educate their pupils up to the time they are that teacher's responsibility.

Don't We Know Why?

It is amazing how unstable the public mind is on most subjects, even on those that are vital to the security of our way of life. The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion has been making a survey to find out the reaction to a statement by U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft, that the Korean war is "an utterly useless war." The survey shows that a majority of those questioned agree with Senator Taft, that the Korean conflict is a useless war.

It is not wise to take public opinion surveys too seriously, however. They do not truly represent the views of a majority of the people as a whole, only of a small minute selection called a "cross section of the public." Nobody seems to know how this cross section is made up or who it contains. Who, reading this article, for instance, has ever been asked his opinion of anything by a Public Opinion pollster? If one such member of a cross section who has been questioned could be located in Alberta, it would be like looking for a needle in a haystack!

Besides all this, American senators are notoriously prejudiced persons as a rule. They hold any opinion that has political advantages or offers political opportunities.

Senator Taft knows perfectly well that the war in Korea is being fought because Communist aggression dared to invade, with armed might, a country on the free side of the "Truman Line."

This was an arbitrary line drawn by Mr. Taft's political adversary, President Harry Truman, around the bloc of Communist controlled countries, with the resolve that beyond that line "They (the Communists) shall not pass."

If Communism had been able to conquer the democratic government of South Korea, which lay on the boundary of the Truman Line in the Far East, then no other country, the Philippines, Canada or the United States would be safe from aggression.

Senator Taft knows that. Why does he call it a useless war? If the Public Opinion polls are right, it is too bad that our Canadian people don't know any better than agree with Robert Taft.

1952 CALENDAR

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Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

WANT PEN PALS

We would be very obliged to you if you could obtain for us, through your paper, some pen-friends—girls, of less than 17 years of age being preferred. Our names, addresses and hobbies are as follows:

Bruce Lapham, 51 Prospect Bank, Wakari, Dunedin, N.Z.; age 15; hobbies, sports, dancing.
Ian Bardsley, 31 Mechanic Street, N.E.V., Dunedin, N.Z.; age 15; hobbies, dancing, fishing, radio.
John Russell, 22 Marquis Street, N.E.V., Dunedin, N.Z.; age 16; hobbies, general.

Knowing that you will be only too pleased to oblige, we remain, yours very gratefully,

B. LAPHAM,
J. RUSSELL,
I. BARDSLEY.

Otago Boys' High School,
Dunedin, New Zealand.

LOW GRADE WHEAT

Dear Sir—With the huge deliveries of low grade wheat expected this year again, there are many farmers who are perplexed about the price spreads on No. 5, 6 and Feed wheat compared with the prices of No. 1 Northern wheat, and why these spreads vary in different years. Some think there always ought to be the same price spread between these lower grades and No. 1.

Perhaps the perplexity is because we fail to realize that for the most part No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Northern wheats are used for making flour and bread for human consumption, whereas No. 5, 6 and Feed wheats are for the most part only suitable for animal feeding.

There are, therefore, two distinct and separate markets, which do not always work together. The prices at any time for the wheat suitable for human consumption depend on the relative prices of other products such as rye, rice, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, fish, and meats that human beings can substitute to some extent for bread wheat; whereas the prices of wheats suitable for animal feeding depend on the relative prices of substitutes that animals can consume, such as corn, oats, barley, hay, forage crops, grasses and so forth.

If we can keep these distinctions in mind, it will give us a better understanding of why the prices of lower grade wheats suitable for animal feeding are not always in steady relationship to the prices for higher grade wheats suitable for human consumption.

H. G. L. STRANGE.
Winnipeg, Man.

WHERE IS WIZARD LAKE?

I refer to last issue. You say "Wizard Lake is located in the Camrose district about 60 miles south-east of Edmonton," etc. Let me point out to you that the oil area around Wizard Lake (Tp. 48, R. 27) is at the south side of the township and is about 12 miles west of Edmonton and 30 miles north and 40 miles west of Camrose and 6 miles north of that town. Production in that field is obtained in an entirely different structure from the small wells obtained in the areas around these two centres. When attempts were made to find production in the lower formations around Edmonton and Camrose the result was water. I would suggest that you get a map of the Province and also familiarize yourself with the situation as it is. There are lots of geologists from whom you could get what you clearly need and you would not then publish material which is not in accordance with the facts.

L. A. COREY.

302 Union Building,
Edmonton.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Dear Sir—The government is trying to lower the highway accident rate in the wrong way. Drivers of old cars are hit hardest by the safety sticker idea. Older model cars are banned because of "unsafe mechanical condition."

However, when you see a pile of tangled wreckage in the ditch, it is, nine times out of ten, some high speed modern car the driver of which had been drinking. It is usually drink that causes accidents and only one answer to that—driver alcohol tests. This method of accident prevention has been used in Sweden with good results.

But any deterrent to drinking booze would deprive the provincial treasury of a lot of liquor revenue, and that would not meet with government approval.

There is a sign posted in all Alberta beer parlors:

"If you drink, don't drive.
If you drive, don't drink."

If this idea was enforced instead of merely suggested we would prevent most of our highway traffic accidents and deaths.

CLARENCE TRUCKEY.
Stanger, Alberta.

LIKES PAPER

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for the wonderful write-up of our wedding in your paper. Best of luck, as we need papers such as you are printing now.

MRS. HARRY KEITH.
Edmonton.

Spotlight on...

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Jan. 5, 1952

Back-To-Bible Hour Broadcast Returns To Edmonton From Calgary

Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, and director of the Back to the Bible Hour weekly broadcast, is rapidly recovering from a pre-Christmas operation for appendicitis.



HON. E. C. MANNING

Mr. Manning returned home from hospital Christmas Eve, and has announced he is ready to resume his government duties starting with the New Year.

Starting Sunday, Dec. 29, Mr. Manning, with assistance of Mrs. Manning and Rev. Hansell, is conducting the weekly gospel radio broadcast from Capitol Theatre, Edmonton, instead of from Calgary. This program is now being broadcast from CFRN Edmonton, CFCN Calgary and a number of other stations from coast to coast in Canada. The originating program will start at 2:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon in Edmonton.

Good News For "Bay" Employees

The cost of living bogey holds no threat for Albertans employed by the Hudson's Bay Company. A news release from Edmonton states that all members of the Hudson's Bay Company on a weekly rate of pay, receive an increase retroactive to Nov. 1, 1951. The increase amounts to four and one-third per cent of current wages and conforms with Company policy of paying such increases to meet the rise in the cost of living. Similar increases were granted in March and June, 1951.

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ALBERTA'S M.P.'s ENJOY CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Filibuster or not, Hon. George Prudham, Alberta's Minister in the Federal Cabinet, spent Christmas day at home with his family



Five Alberta M.P.'s arrived back from Ottawa for the Christmas holiday, under circumstances of urgency brought about by Conservative opposition to government legislation.

Unable, for this reason, to pass the bills scheduled for the fall session of Parliament, Prime Minister St. Laurent called the House

back for sittings Thursday, the day after Boxing Day. Members thus had to leave Wednesday on an RCAF plane for Ottawa, although many had not spent more than two days of the Christmas period at home.

Along with Hon. George Prudham, in the RCAF plane that left Edmonton for Ottawa were Dr.

Beyerstein of Camrose, Robert Fair of Vermilion, Jack Wellbourne and Fred Macdonald of Edmonton.

Wm. Wylie, Jr., M.P. of the Lethbridge constituency was in Edmonton visiting his parents who are patients in St. Joseph's Hospital in Edmonton. They will shortly be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Writer Claims Private Enterprise No Longer Exists In Business Today

MANNVILLE — Taking issue with an article by Lewis Milligan reprinted in this paper from the Hanna Herald recently, Alfred Scott of Mannville states, in a letter to the editor, that "Mr. Milligan is somewhat confused in his thinking."

Mr. Scott goes on to say: "He repeatedly mentions Private Enterprise, a term much used today, as a number of people consider it sounds much better than Capitalism. But in my opinion private enterprise has been killed for a long time. Let my friend try starting up in the railway or a water power project for instance, and see how far he will get. Co ops, while trying to educate the people in the way of doing business by a better method, most of necessity, having to operate under capitalist economy, use some of their methods, as it is impossible to operate a true co-operative system under and in a capitalist system, as the two systems are entirely opposed. True some co-ops use the term "dividend"; but what they do in reality is to refund an overcharge. Nothing that Mr. Milligan or anyone else says to the contrary withstanding.

It is amusing what he says about the government of Britain appealing to private enterprise and the competitive system to save the country from the mess the Socialist Government has ran the country into.

In the first place I wouldn't concede that it was a Socialist government by any means. It was a sort of blow hot, blow cold affair that Mr. Bevan and a host of others apparently found it hard to swallow.

In the second place, I don't think they even aggravated the mess Britain is in. They inherited the

mess. I am rather inclined to think they improved the conditions somewhat, judging from the information I receive from there.

The mess that Britain is in today (in my opinion) is the result of policies followed by them in years gone by—even long before I was born (and that is nearly 80 years ago). The results of those policies have about caught up with them, and in spite of Churchill and company being elected to office, I believe unless the policy is drastically changed the mess may get worse.

As regards Freedom. Yes, we all want and like freedom. But I have come in contact with a school of thought over a long period of years, which is to get freedom we have to give up more freedom, contrary as it may sound.

Here are some of the things my friend may find he is up

against if he tries to exercise his freedom under what he is pleased to call "private enterprise."

Try leaving the country. He will find he must get a passport. The government has the sole say so as to whether you get it or not. Try running a car, or operating a radio without licences—and all these must be paid for. Buy a lot in a city or any little town for that matter, and start to erect a building on it without a permit, and see how far he'll get. Open a place and sell beer. . . . He'll soon be called to account. And I could go on and on.

Now, I don't say these things are wrong, far from it. I believe they must be so, and as society becomes more complex, so some of what we now call freedoms will disappear. My freedom, as I see it, is all embracing, but it stops when it interferes with anyone else's freedom.

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Operetta "Green Cheese" To Be Presented

BEISEKER — The successful operetta, "Green Cheese," presented in Acme a few weeks ago, will be brought to Beiseker under the auspices of the Beiseker Enterprises Association on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. The few visitors from Beiseker who were present in the Acme Hall for the "premiere" of the

operetta, are high in their praise of both the singing and acting talents of the principals of the cast and the chorus. It is entertainment at its best and of the calibre that should deserve the support and encouragement of the people of Beiseker and district. The cheese-manufacturing town of Uppendown in Switzerland is the locale of the story and the plot deals with the loves, worries and triumphs of its inhabitants and of a rather frustrated American visitor. The production is

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Christmas Seal Fund Still Short Of Goal

Still \$11,654 short of the \$45,000 objective, Christmas Seal receipts for Calgary and district now total \$33,346, according to C. T. Webb, chairman of the Calgary Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee.

Provincial collections reported by officials of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association Thursday, amounted to \$136,150 towards the objective of \$185,000, leaving \$48,850 still to be subscribed before the books can be closed.

C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Association, said the preventive, diagnostic, rehabilitation, educational and nursing services financed by Christmas Seals were essential for a complete anti-tuberculosis program for Alberta, and that the \$185,000 objective was an absolute minimum needed to carry on all phases of the work.

All residents who have not already done so are urged to "send in that Christmas Seal contribution" before the end of the year. Receipts will be sent on request for income tax purposes.

Two Small Fires At Christmas

BEISEKER — The Beiseker Fire Hall has been completed and equipment moved in. The siren has also been erected.

There were two small fires over the Christmas season. There was a small fire in the basement of E. Krosche's residence. No damage was done.

The fence around the Red and White store caught fire, but it was quickly extinguished. It was believed to have been caused by hot cinders having been thrown too near the fence.

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